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In re Application of Shawn P. McAllister, et al.		
	Application Number 09/293,297	Filed 04/16/1999
	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPORTING CONNECTION TYPE PARTITIONING IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK	
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